

GIVE ME THE YOUNG MAN WHO HAS BRAINS ENOUGH TO MAKE A FOOL OF HIMSELF.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Stearns' 50th Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Thursday, Dec. 8, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. at open house from their home at Rumford Point. They were married Dec. 8, 1910, by Justice of the Peace Charles Andrews at East Andover. Mrs. Stearns was formerly Carrie E. Hall, daughter of Aron Hall. They have lived 50 years at Rumford Point. Mr. Stearns has been a carpenter in this area.

They have two children, Roland Stearns and Ava Bessey of Rumford Corner. They also had a son, Linwood, who died in 1938. They have eight grandchildren who are: Richard Stearns, Barbara Stearns, Sandra Clement, Harold and Irving Bessey, all of Rumford Corner; Janice Smith, East Bethel; David Welch, Concord, N. H.; and Marjorie Smith, Farmington Falls. They also have 10 great grandchildren, Pauline and Sonia Smith, Farmington Falls; Barbara Ann, Bonny Lou and Walter Harold Bessey; Daniel Walker, Linda Robin Stearns, Janice Clement, all of Rumford Corner, and Dale Everett and Jeffrey Allan Smith, of East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were presented a large bouquet from their children, Mrs. Stearns a corsage of yellow roses, Mr. Stearns a boutonniere arranged by Mrs. Grace Coburn, of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were also presented with a purse of

money from friends, relatives and neighbors.

The anniversary cake was made by their granddaughter, Janice Smith of East Bethel. Other cakes were made by Dorothy Stearns, Thelma Stearns, Louise Pinkham, sandwiches by Helen Martin, Janette Lamson, Mary Hall, Sandra Clement, Virginia Hutchins, Emma Drapeau. The hostesses were Thelma Stearns, Helen Martin, Sandra Clement, Ava Bessey, and Norma Bessey.

Those that signed the guest book were: Agnes Coffin, Helen Martin, Edward Stuart, Marie Boulett, William Bartlett, Clara Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ehaman, Miss Myrtle Barker, Mrs. Janette Lamson and Jeanie, Bud Lamson, Sandra Clement and Janice, Janice Smith, Dale and Jeffery, Mrs. Edith Thurston, Merton Fox, Mary Hall, Alice Elliott, Maude Thomas, Marion Easter, Elton and Beth Knight, Donald Cole, Thelma Stearns, Ava Bessey, Norma Bessey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and Barbara, Thurston Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Roland Stearns, Mrs. Joseph Drapeau, Mrs. Thomas Drapeau, William Elliott, Dorothy Elliott, Herman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Danny, Marion Todd, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, and Merton Bessey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

In accordance with the vote of the town a bill is being presented to the forthcoming session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Create the Bethel Utilities District." The bill is being presented for the town by Representative-elect Louise Lincoln.

The purpose of the bill is for the district to acquire, construct, maintain and operate a sewerage system and water system, including drains, and sewerage treatment or disposal plants and to reconstruct, repair, extend and improve the same and to do any and all things necessary in providing a system of sewerage and drainage.

The bill represents a long range program and provides the legal foundation for either anticipated or unanticipated future needs of the town for water, sewerage and drains. Currently the town is in the water business, having by vote, established and maintaining a water system at West Bethel. If this bill is passed and accepted by the town the district would take over from the town, the assets and liabilities of the West Bethel Water System.

The time is coming when it will be necessary for the town to rebuild and modernize the sewer system and to provide sewerage treatment. Acceptance of the bill will provide the legal ground work.

If at any time the Bethel Water Company should decide to sell or for any reason deem that it was not feasible to operate the water system in Bethel Village, the bill provides the authority for the district to purchase and operate the Bethel water system.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

OLYMPIC MOVIES AT SKI CLUB KICK-OFF FRIDAY EVENING

Chummy Broomhall of Rumford, an official of the 1960 Olympic games at Squaw Valley, California, will present the film feature of the first general meeting of the Sunday River Ski Club at 8:00 p. m. Friday in the Gould Academy Gym. Skiers and non-skiers alike will be interested in viewing these sensational films taken during last winter's Olympics in California. Gould ski mentor, Paul Kailey has also arranged for a Norwegian film production showing some of the great skiing done in Norway. Dr. John Trinward is attempting to secure the services of famous model Miss Evelyn West as ski fashion commentator.

President Dana Douglass says that the ski club is very anxious to have a large membership from the Bethel area, however, he made it clear that the membership is not restricted to residents of this area, so young and old, skiers and non-skiers, everyone is cordially invited to attend. Arrangements have been made to register as members, anyone who wants to belong. President Douglass said last night that the dues have been set at \$1.00 per year for young and old alike, and it is anticipated that the juniors will be enrolled as members of the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association.

The first general meeting of the club will be one of the most entertaining and important of the entire year. An outline of the aims and objectives of the club will be given and to conclude the evening's activities Vice President Mary Paine has arranged for the refreshments.

FISH AND GAME FILM TO FEATURE LIONS MEETING

The Bethel Lions Club will hold their next regular meeting at the Community Room on Monday evening, Dec. 19th. In keeping with their policy of sharing from time to time their better programs with the community the public is cordially invited to attend this meeting of the Lions and enjoy the special entertainment of the evening.

The Bethel Lions are fortunate in having procured for the evening one of the latest motion pictures released by the State Fish and Game department, which should be of interest to all the public who care to attend this meeting. Therefore the general public is cordially invited to be the Lions guests for the evening to witness this fine attraction. It will be shown at the Community Room at 8:00 p. m. Monday evening. Game Warden Alanson Noble will run the showing for the Lions, so make this a must date.

Darby Field, first white man to climb Mt. Washington in New Hampshire in 1642, made the mistake, uncorrected for 30 years, of thinking he saw an endless lake north of the White Mountains. What he saw was a low sea of clouds.

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Gould Seniors Win MTA Certificates

The Maine Teachers Association has released the names of high school seniors from all parts of the state who are receiving certificates of Academic Recognition for outstanding test scores in mathematics, English and a test composite.

The certificates are being awarded for the second year as part of the MTA program to recognize students who have made outstanding scholastic achievement. The stated aim of MTA is to raise the prestige of scholarship by bringing to good students a share of the community recognition that goes to young people who excel in athletics and other extra-curricular activities.

The awards are based on the results of National Merit Scholarship Tests taken by the students last spring. High honor or certificates will go to students who achieved at the 95th percentile and over in any of the three categories. Honor certificates will go to those who achieved from the 90th to the 94th percentile.

Those receiving certificates

ERICKSON SUPERVISOR MAINE AGENCY

David G. Erickson of North Waterford, a representative of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been advanced to supervisor of the company's Maine Agency.

Mr. Erickson is one of 16 men currently attending a two-weeks' management training course at the company's Home Office in Hartford. Those taking the course were selected on the basis of their management potential and sales records.

As supervisor of the Maine Agency, he will continue to serve his policyholders in this area.

VA MANAGER EXPLAINS SALE OF ACQUIRED HOMES

GI homes acquired by Veterans Administration are sold in the same way that houses are usually sold by individuals — through local real estate brokers, Dr. Joseph Weltman, manager of VA's Togus Center, explains.

Obtained from lenders in connection with claims paid on GI loans, the houses are sold by VA to recover as much of the Government's guaranty payment as possible, Dr. Weltman said.

Sale of these homes may be financed by the Government on liberal terms, including low down payments and long repayment periods, Dr. Weltman pointed out, and the purchasers need not be veterans.

Contrary to a widely-held belief, the houses are sold at their current market value and not on a "Government surplus" basis, Dr. Weltman emphasized.

will be eligible to compete for State Honors which will be awarded this spring on the basis of College Board Achievement Tests. At the first Academic Recognition banquet at Colby College last May trophies were awarded to 60 state high-school winners.

Winners of four \$500 scholarships will be selected from this group of 60 when they have completed the first semester of college work.

The following Gould Academy seniors will receive certificates:

English Usage: High Honors—Gloria H. Williams, Susan H. Hutchison, Louise Kennedy, George W. Morse, Honors—Jane F. Ashcraft, Meredith Anne Ring, Marcia Savage, John F. Kelley, Shirley A. Hendrick, Freda Mary Gammon, William G. Call.

Mathematics Usage: High Honors—John F. Kelley, William G. Call, Peter R. Stowell, Helen R. Miller, Gloria M. Williams, Susan H. Hutchison, Louise Kennedy, George W. Morse, Meredith Anne Ring, Arthur P. Lincoln, Jonathan J. Latt, Rupert H. Grover, Jane F. Ashcraft, Marcia Savage, Freda Mary Gammon, Mary E. Willard, Honors—Paul H. Cole, Stanley C. Moore, Shirley A. Hendrick, Richard H. Ramage, Sara J. Burns, Elizabeth A. King, Kathleen Twitchell, Hil-da W. Andrews.

Total Composite: High Honors—Gloria H. Williams, Susan H. Hutchison, Meredith Anne Ring, Jane F. Ashcraft, Marcia Savage, John F. Kelley, William G. Call, Helen E. Miller, Louise Kennedy, George W. Morse, Stanley C. Moore, Shirley A. Hendrick, Honors—Wilbur Lee, Peter R. Stowell, Freda Mary Gammon, Arthur F. Lincoln, Paul H. Cole, Sara J. Burns, Elizabeth A. King, Kathleen Twitchell.

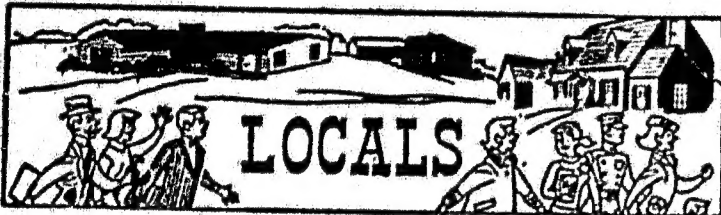
FULLER-ALLEN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Maynard Hazelton of Greenwood Center is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Joy May Fuller, of Sudbury, Mass., to David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Maynard, Mass.

Miss Fuller attended the Greenwood schools and Woodstock High School. Her fiancé attended the schools of Maynard, Mass.

The wedding will be solemnized January 1.

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WILL BE AT THE
LEGION ROOMS AT
4 O'CLOCK
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
DEC. 17



Donald Fraser is at Togus for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis were at Cheshire, Mass., over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bickford have not moved to the Trask house on Mason Street, contrary to our report in last week's Citizen.

The name of Miss Harriet Kneeland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland, has been placed on the dean's list at Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Miss Dixie Lea Brown, national vice president, North Atlantic Region, Future Homemakers of America, and her advisor, Miss Frances Minot, were in Houghton over the week end where Miss Brown was guest speaker at the FHA District Convention.

The Bethel Health Council Christmas food and toy boxes will be packed Monday evening, Dec. 19, at Dana Douglass' home. Churches that are contributing are reminded to bring food on Sunday and organizations putting together clothing boxes are asked to deliver to the Douglass home by Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS will be held at the church Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham who is in charge of the program has announced that it will be presented by members of the Intermediate MYF. The program will be presented prior to the business meeting and parents are invited to attend. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mrs. John Greenleaf.

FIRST SNOWFALL COMES WITH WIND AND COLD

A long delayed period of wintry weather arrived last week when a warm spell ended on Wednesday. Cooler days continued until Monday when a snowfall of about six inches arrived at near zero temperatures. Accompanying winds took the dry snow from the high spots but roads were not seriously drifted.

The storm amounted to a blizzard throughout large areas of the east as far south as Virginia. Highway traffic was halted in many New England and New York sections. Snowfall in Portland was reported nearly 15 inches with some six foot drifts. A slightly warmer period is now beginning.

PIANO PUPILS OF MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Donald Brown entertained her piano pupils at a Christmas party at her home Dec. 8. After a program of piano selections and games, refreshments were served by the hostess. The following contest winners were presented awards: Vivian Brown, Rachel Keniston, Patricia Saunders, and Bill Eames.

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association will meet at Crescent Park School Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Percy F. Crane, educational consultant, of Orono. His subject will be Education Beyond High School. Mr. Crane was senior master of Gould Academy 1931-36 and until last year director of admissions at the University of Maine.

The Week in Oxford County

Wyman & Simpson, Inc., of Augusta, with a bid of \$433,530, was apparent low for reconstruction of about three miles of Route 26 in Paris.

Fair dates for the 1961 "World's Fair," North Waterford are set for Sept. 29 and 30. Officers elected at a recent meeting are: President, John Grover; Vice President, Eileen McAllister; Secretary, Roy G. Wardwell; Associate Secretary, Bill Button, and Treasurer, Earl Libby.

David Pelkus, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelkus, of Plymouth Ave., Rumford, died at the Community Hospital, Tuesday. The child received head injuries in a sliding

accident in the vicinity of Plymouth Ave. and Spruce St., Monday afternoon. He struck the rear wheel of a truck during the storm, police reported.

On account of the storm the special town meeting called for 7:30 Monday evening at Norway was postponed. The voters were to decide whether or not to accept a zoning ordinance for the town as proposed by the Norway Planning Board.

Sons of Italy Hall, Smith Crossing, Rumford, was the scene of the annual Christmas party Thursday evening for 100 members of the office personnel of the Oxford Paper Company.

Maynard Cushman of Bryant Pond was the best man and ushers were Roland Martin and Dwight Merrill.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe and the groom's mother wore light blue flowered nylon. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

Around 200 guests attended the reception at East Bethel Grange Hall where a five piece orchestra played and dancing was enjoyed. Those serving were Mrs. Wendell Edmunds, Mrs. Wayne Moore, and Mrs. Sandra Dunham. The Misses Lorraine Olson and Gloria Harrington, cousins of the bride, were in charge of the gifts.

The bride's traveling suit was a winter white sheath. After a trip to Canada the couple will live at Norway.

Miss Martin graduated from Gould Academy last June and has been employed in the office of Paris Manufacturing Co., and in the Bethel A. & P. store. Mr. Martin, a 1955 graduate of Woodstock High School, is employed as engineer aide for the State of Maine.

Who hath not known ill fortune, never knew himself, or his own virtue.—David Mallet

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 186 met Thursday evening, Dec. 8th with twelve members and one visitor present. Voted to donate to Salvation Army and Home for Little Wanderers. The following program was presented: Mystery march, won by Lillian Lovejoy; Reading, December Philosophy, Olive Head; Take Time for Ten Things, by ten Grange members; Wind Chill table from Army Medical Research, given by Ruth Gilbert; Reading on Educational Aid Fund and Grange Cottage, Lona Gilbert; Short Stories—Doris Walker, Earle Graves, and Dorothy Graves. Next meeting Dec. 22. The Christmas party will be held at that time. Each lady please bring an inexpensive gift for a lady and each man a gift suitable for a man. Please mark all gifts. Refreshments served after the meeting.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur who has been a patient at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, with an infected finger came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of South Portland were in town Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lulu Merrill is assisting with the work at Wilbur Davis. Mrs. Davis works in Kendall's mill.

Charles Hancock was in Shelburne, N. H., one day recently.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Kendall, and sister, Mrs. Charles Hancock, Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Lurvey of Locke Mills was a visitor at Charles Hancock's the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy visited Mrs. Ring's and Mrs. Doris Lord's room at Crescent Park School in Bethel last week.

Edmund Smith was in Orono last week to attend a Maine Agricultural Advisory Council at the U. of M. He also attended a Soil Conservation meeting in Bangor.

Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Milton Mills and daughter, were in Dixfield on Friday and

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LOCKE MILLS, MAINE

Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mrs. Mervin Farrington and infant daughter, Rachel Ann, have returned from the Community Hospital.

Harl Averill is visiting with friends in Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Evelyn Foster of Frye is staying with Mrs. Averill in his absence.

Armand Michaud underwent back surgery on Dec. 8 at the Maine Medical Center; Orville Meisner was in Portland this week to see a specialist and Mrs. James Hines was there to see an eye specialist.

Mrs. Mary Howard, formerly of East Andover, now living with her son in Rumford, and Mrs. Gerie Smith of Andover celebrated their 90th birthdays this past week.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain entertained 21 youngsters and two

mothers at a sixth birthday party for her youngest son, Ross, on Dec. 7. Miss Becky Farrington gave Sandy White a surprise birthday party at her home in honor of Sandy's 12th birthday on Dec. 6.

State Trooper Bud Doughty of Hanover took the finger prints of the 13 pupils in Grade 5 on Dec. 8. Dr. Norman Jackson and Miss Helen Arnold, R. N., were at the schools on Dec. 7 giving inoculations and vaccinations.

Schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 23 at noon, reopening on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Phillip Learned Jr. has been a patient at the Community Hospital for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser have received word from their son and daughter-in-law

that they have arrived safely in Bad Tolz, Germany where Capt. Birch will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White have received word that their son Russell is a patient at the Fort Dix, N. J. Hospital.

John Berry of Berlin, N. H., a graduate of the U. of N. H., has replaced Miss Nancy Sandborn on the A. H. S. faculty. He is teaching English, Spelling and one class in Math. Mrs. Berry and their son, Jay John, are residing at the Homestead. Miss Sandborn is now teaching in Skowhegan.

The nominating committee

for the Congregational Church officers are Mrs. Frances Bailey, Mrs. Lorena Simmons, Mrs. Marjorie Stinson and Roger Mills Sr. The meeting will be Jan. 2, 1961.

Mrs. Madeline Gammon and Mrs. June Hutchins were co-hostesses at a Baby Shower for Mrs. Jean Gammon at the home of Mrs. Hutchins on Dec. 8. There were 17 in attendance. Mrs. Gammon received many nice things. Refreshments were served.

The PTA Christmas meeting was postponed until Dec. 14 due to the Church Sale and supper.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Messiah
Sunday evening, Dec. 11, a joint choral group composed of Gould Academy Glee Club and Hebron Academy Glee Club presented selections from Handel's Messiah in the West Parish Congregational Church at 8:00 p. m. Soloists were: Mary Jo Head, soprano; Susan McCoubrie, alto; Arthur Harvey, tenor; and Frank Shea, bass. William Bender of Rumford was the organist.

The program was as follows: Overture; Recit. (tenor), Comfort Ye My People: Aio (tenor), Every Valley Shall be Exalted; Chorus, And the Glory of the Lord; Aie (bass), But who may abide the day of his coming; Recit. (alto), Behold! A virgin shall conceive; Aie (alto and chorus), O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion; Aie (bass), The people that walked in darkness; Chorus, For unto us a child is born; Pastoral symphony; Recit. (soprano), There were shepherds abiding in the fields. And lo! The angel of the Lord came upon them; Recit. (soprano), And the Angels said unto them; Recit. (soprano), And suddenly there was with the Angel; Chorus, Glory to God; Aie (soprano), Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Recit. (alto), Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened; Aie (alto), He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; Aie (soprano), Come unto Him; Chorus, Hallelujah!

The church was filled to capacity with guests and those who were there were well-pleased with the concert. A great deal of practice went into its production and results must have given those who took part much satisfaction.

Debating Club
Tuesday, during assembly period, four members of the Gould Academy debating team

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and Ronald returned from Massachusetts Thursday. Ronald had been at the Lahey Clinic for examination.

The Union School pupils had two films, "Stop and Go, the Safety Twins" and "African Rhythm." Both grades are working hard to keep the school work up and doing a lot of extra Christmas things.

The sixth grade have sold a large amount of Christmas cards, novelties and every day cards this fall. They are paying for their school magazine which they are taking for the last half of the year.

Christmas Parties are being planned for the 21st, the last day of school for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Daniel Bryant had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

The teachers took a trip to Newberry's Store Wednesday evening to shop at their annual teachers' get-together discount sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penley and Mary Allen of Lewiston called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in Bethel Sunday night attending a Gould Academy entertainment.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse spent last week end in East Providence, R. I., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford and children, Joanne, Debbie and Billy, spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson at their home in Kennebunkport.

Althea Chase, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, spent last week end as a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farrar, at their home in Bryant Pond.

Miss Barbara Leach of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach, at their home in Greenwood this week.

The Greenwood schools will close Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas vacation. The Christmas tree and party will begin at 1:30 p. m. and the parents are cordially invited to attend.

Kelly Morse, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, spent last week end visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dean Farrar, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Crockett, while his parents were in Rhode Island.

The Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will hold a meeting Thursday evening (tonight) at the Town Hall. A six

staged a debate for the entire student body. The topic was "Resolved — that the United Nations should be significantly strengthened." Merry Ring and George Morse debated from the affirmative side with George Eypner and Sheila Bastian taking the opposite viewpoint. Results were a win for the affirmative side, based on votes from faculty and students.

Christmas Party

Headmaster and Mrs. Edmond J. Vachon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers will be hosts at a Christmas Party for employees of Gould Academy on Friday, Dec. 16. After dinner, the group will enjoy a social hour around a decorated Christmas tree. Invited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Vachon, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. Louise Seames, Roy Moore, Linwood Lowell, Zenas Merrill, Wallace Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Roland Glines, Guy Gibbs, Alton Hutchinson, Stanley Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nickerson, Mrs. Margaret Olson, Mrs. Thelma Kellogg, Miss Eugenia Hazelton, Mrs. Grace Morrill, Mrs. Olive Williams, Perry Papham, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines and Mrs. Barbara Merrill.

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Pfc. Richard T. Hutchins of Danvers, Mass., spent last week end as a guest of his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowens, Sr., at their home in Greenwood Center.

Next Wednesday afternoon both groups that make up Cub Scout Den 4 will meet at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. John Chase, on Howe Hill where a Christmas party and tree will be enjoyed by all the Cubs.

Cub Scout Den 4 Group 2 will meet Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Warren Smith. Tommy Swan will be in charge of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards and daughter of Greenwood Center were in Portland last Saturday.

Due to the cold weather last Tuesday the Locke Mills Community Club postponed their Christmas tree and party until Tuesday evening Dec. 20.

The Locke Mills Union Church Sunday School will hold the annual Christmas party Sunday evening at the church at 7:30 p. m. A program will be presented by the children before the exchanging of gifts. Refreshments will be served.

The Locke Mills Youth Group will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the church with their leaders, the Reverends Carlene and Joseph Bradley. The group will fill the Christmas boxes for the party that the Sunday School will be

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Nevens and sons, Jeffrey and Gregory, of Deposit, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Poland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines Sunday. Mrs. Agnes Haines, Peter, George and Johnny Haines visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines Saturday. Peter Haines and Lendell Nevens showed colored slides at this family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, Grace, Elyse and Irene Haines of Skillington and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes one day last week.

The East Bethel Primary School will have a Christmas program and tree on Friday, December 16. Visitors are welcome to come and enjoy the program.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne Coffin of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margie Newton.

Charles Bourne and son, Jon-

having that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham and family accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Vivianne Torres, of Bryant Pond, will leave Friday evening for Newburgh, N. Y., where they will attend the wedding of their brother, Harry O'Jea, to Katherine Scianna, on Sunday.

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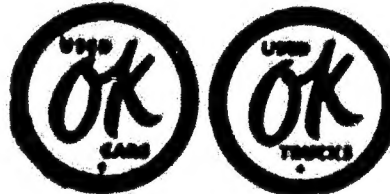
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CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 18:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship
Hour.

6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate MYF.

Thursday, Dec. 22:
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, Dec. 23:
7:00 p. m. Church School
Vesper Program at the church.

West Parish
Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 18:
Morning Worship, 11:00.

Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Our Church is assisting in

the Christmas Basket Project of the Bethel Health Council.

On Sunday the 18th, the pupils of the Church School are

asked to bring food donations for the baskets. All adults of the parish are asked to bring

their food donations to the morning worship service.

The schedule of Christmas events is as follows:

The Church School Christmas tree and exchange of presents will be held at the Church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st, following the rehearsal for the Christmas program.

The rehearsal is called for 1:30.

The Church Family Christmas supper sponsored by the men of the parish, will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30.

Following the supper, the Church School pageant and program will be held in the Church auditorium at 7:30.

On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25th there will be no session of the Church School. Instead, the emphasis is being placed on making the day a time of family.

The Church School pupils will invite their parents to attend Church and all together as a family for the Christmas worship service at 11:00.

Saturday evening, Dec. 24th the Pilgrim Fellowship members and all other young people who wish to join them, will travel about the community for the traditional carol singing at the homes of our many shut-ins.

The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church.

Carl Mores, Pastor.
Lorenda Freeman, Organist

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.

Bible Doctrine Class at 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at the home of Dr. Kneeland.

There will be a special Christmas program at the regular Sunday School hour on Sunday, Dec. 25. Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

West Bethel Union Church
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Pastors

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Mrs.

Olive Head, Supt.
10 a. m. Worship Service.

Choir practice, Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

FHA SUPERVISOR LISTS CREDIT RULES

Elwyn R. Morrow, local supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, has named four points that successful farmers follow in making good use of credit.

His statement was part of a review of five years of experience in the farm credit field, and was made at a training meeting of the Farmers Home Administration county committeemen held at Gorham, Maine.

First, a successful farmer plans every step he is going to take, figures costs carefully, and borrows only as much as he needs.

Second, he considers both price and quality when buying, gets several cost estimates, and compares the relative value of new and second hand equipment.

Third, borrow only in finance money making enterprises.

Fourth, he builds up a good credit rating. He plans his payments to come due when income will be available for debt payment. He takes proper care of security property. He makes his payments when due.

Mr. Morrow said these credit principles gain yearly in importance as farming becomes more complex and farm costs increase.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon, Dec. 18: "Christian Worship."

Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every

Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Richard Melville, superintendent. Mrs. Raymond Seames, secretary and treasurer.

Christian Science
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Scripture: "And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm" (Matthew 8:25-26).

How Christian Science Heals: WGAN-Radio, 560 kc., Victory Over Loss. Television—Channel 8, God Supplies All Your Needs. Channel 13, God Does Not Afflict. Channel 5, Some Questions and Answers on Healing by Prayer.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Sunday Preaching Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Glenn McKee, Pastor.

Organist, Mrs. Addelynn Mann.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Mann, Supt.

The Sunday School Christmas Party will be held at the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock.

FARMERS REMINDED ON CONSERVATION RESERVE

Chairman Woodbury L. Berce, of the Maine Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers with land in the Conservation Reserve of their continuing responsibility to refrain from using this land.

They may not graze or harvest any crop from it during the contract period.

"Even though we are not authorized to take new land into the Conservation Reserve," Berce said, "there has been no change in the regulations concerning the land retired from production under existing contracts. The farmer is being paid an annual rental for compliance with his Conservation Reserve contract. In most cases he has already received his payment for a part of the cost of establishing a conservation practice on the land. In return, he is obligated to exercise his responsibility of withholding the land from production for the life of the contract."

There are 2,661 Conservation Reserve contracts in effect in Maine, involving a total of 122,420 acres of cropland. Of these contracts 2,307 are "whole farm" contracts, covering all the cropland on the farm. Some of this land will be held out of production through the 1969 crop season.

Nationally, there is a total of about 28.6 million acres in the Conservation Reserve in 48 of the 50 states. This acreage in-

TODAY'S Meditation



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Thursday, December 15
Read II Corinthians 5:14-21

He died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto him who for their sakes died and rose again. (II Corinthians 5:15, ASV.)

We went to Japan when our younger daughter was two, and she had no recollection of Christmas. In our remote mountain village there were few evidences of a Christmas as celebrated in our homeland.

Her own birthday was still fresh in her memory. So we explained that the Christmas we were all talking about and preparing for was Jesus' birthday.

She watched with interest as the little pile of presents grew on the table. When Christmas morning dawned, and we began to hand around the presents, a puzzled look came on her face. "But it's Jesus' birthday," she

finally burst out. "Aren't the presents for Him?"

These words spoke to our hearts. All that so many of us enjoy at this season is the result of Christ's coming. Yet often we are so concerned with material gifts for others and ourselves that we forget the purpose of Jesus' coming. Let us give Him first place in our lives and use our material possessions in ways which please Him.

PRAYER: Dear Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love which gave Thy Son for all mankind. Fill our hearts with such love and gratitude that we give our lives in Thy service. In His name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
A life lived for Christ is proof that we have received new life through Christ.

Dorothy R. Pope (Japan)
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Central Alleys	14	2	
Woodchoppers	8	8	
Legion	14	2	
Bennetts	4	12	
Waterford I	0	16	
Masons	8	8	
Lions	13	3	
Waterford II	3	13	

Highs for week:
High single—141, Bob Croteau.

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cludes part or all of the cropland on about 305,000 farms. These farms have a total farmland acreage of 96.1 million acres, or nearly 10 percent of the total U. S. acreage in farms.

The Conservation Reserve program provides for limiting the production on the participating farms. In addition, new land may not be brought into production on these farms. On all participating farms, the acreage normally used for the production of crops must be reduced. On farms that have all cropland in the program, all the acreage is withdrawn from crop production. Nationally 70 percent of participating farms have placed all cropland in the Reserve.

Winds exceed hurricane force more often than every other day during six months, including the winter, on the summit of Mt. Washington, N. H.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States produces evidence that Americans are willing and able to continue improving local school systems without federal subsidies. Voters approved in the first nine months of this year \$1.1 billion in school issues, one third more than in the same period last year.

In the years ahead—

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* A history of Bethel's East Parish and of much of the rest of the town, besides much information about parts of Hanover, Greenwood and Woodstock, is presented in this 450 page book.

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* This unusual book has attracted much favorable notice since its publication a year ago.

* Copies of "East Bethel Road" may be obtained by writing the author, Miss Eva Bean, Bethel. The price is \$12.50, plus 35 cents sales tax.

U. OF M. TO ASK FOR \$9 MILLION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The University of Maine, faced with the tremendous task of accommodating twice its present enrollment in the next ten years, will ask the 100th Maine legislature to appropriate \$9,056,000 to complete 18 capital improvements and construction projects on its Orono and Portland campuses during the next two years.

University President Lloyd H. Elliott said the State University had developed a long-range building program that calls for "the systematic and orderly addition of new facilities that will be essential for the institution to move ahead with its program of resident instruction, research, and service."

The cost of the capital improvements and construction projects will be in addition to the university's request for operating funds for the next two years. The university recently indicated it would ask the 100th Maine legislature for an appropriation of \$3,853,202 as the state's share of the cost of operating the institution for the biennium.

President Elliott noted that all new student housing now being constructed at the university will be paid for over a period of years through board and room fees assessed the students using facilities. No state money is involved in these projects. A bond issue approved by Maine voters last fall has made the housing construction program possible, he said.

"The University has taken on the sole responsibility of financing all new student housing," President Elliott pointed out, "but we must rely on the state legislature to appropriate funds for our essential academic buildings and other campus improvements."

Leading the list of 18 projects is a new engineering building, estimated to cost \$2,240,000. This structure is designed to house the department of electrical engineering, department of engineering graphics, campus radio station, and studio and headquarters for a statewide educational television station.

The second project on the list calls for the construction of a wing on the north end of Stevens Hall at a cost of \$635,000. This addition will provide classroom, office, and laboratory space for the departments of psychology and modern languages.

In third place on the list is a women's physical education building, estimated to cost

TO SIX STRANDED WOMEN OF BETHEL AND VICINITY

The State Highway Department hires a man to ride between Poland and the New Hampshire line between the hours of 9:00 p. m. and 4:00 a. m. It is his duty to call any sand crews or snowplow crews at any time it is necessary. The patrolmen go in at 4:00 p. m. and they are not to go out until called by the night man, thus limiting the extra time. I was not called until 4:00 a. m. C. Everett Merrill, Patrolman

\$925,000. This building would provide space for all women's athletics and physical education, including facilities for remedial treatment of physical defects.

Item four and five call for an addition to the steam plant costing \$265,000, and \$100,000 worth of equipment for the new College of Education building.

Next on the list is a forestry building, estimated to cost \$980,000. This would provide much-needed office, classroom, and laboratory space for the School of Forestry.

For the Portland campus of the university, a classroom-laboratory-office building is scheduled, with the estimated cost set at \$1,300,000. This building would provide facilities for second-year work in technology, agriculture, and pre-professional courses.

Other items on the list are as follows: central heating plant for the Portland campus, phase one, \$174,000; renovating and remodeling Aubert Hall, \$419,000; expansion of sewer facilities, phase one, \$105,000; service building, phase one, \$360,000; expansion of Boardman Hall, \$405,000; enlarging Agricultural Engineering Building, \$210,000; university press building, \$205,000; campus roads and parking areas, phase one, \$150,000; enlargement of men's physical education facilities, \$150,000; renovation of Winslow Hall, \$195,000; expansion of electrical facilities, \$65,000; and expansion of water lines, \$173,000.

An idea, to be suggestive, must come to the individual with the force of a revelation.

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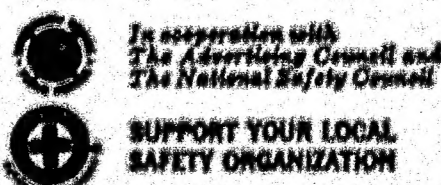
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"Critics charge the U. S. citizen is so intent on autos, swimming pools, boats, patios, and so on, that his highways, schools, hospitals, health programs and such are starving. This is simply a new variation on an old theme. We find no evidence today that 'private indulgence' is bringing on public poverty."—Fairfield Plant News, publication of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company.

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by A. Bristow Hood, President, National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

According to preliminary estimates, national production of lumber in 1960 will probably total 35.5 billion board feet, or about four per cent below the 36.9 billion board-feet total of 1959, but still above the 1958 and 1957 levels. Shipments of lumber, as well as new orders booked by the mills, however, will likely be off about six per cent from the 1959 totals.

National consumption of lumber is expected to decline to 38 billion board feet for 1960, compared with 40.5 billion board feet during 1959. Consumption includes imports of lumber, which may be off as much as eight per cent from the all-time high of 4.1 billion board feet reached in 1959. Exports of lumber to foreign countries have risen sharply so far in 1960 and, for the year as a whole, may exceed one billion board feet for the first time since 1947. Exports of softwood lumber to Europe in particular have gained this year.

The prospects for 1961 hinge to a considerable extent on activity in the residential construction industry. The seasonally-adjusted annual rate of private non-farm housing starts in the first ten months of 1960 was 1.2 million units, compared with almost 1.5 million for all of 1959. After a favorable August showing, housing starts during September fell to a two-year low for the month, then recovered in October. In spite of this saw pattern, it now appears likely that 1960 total homebuilding—private and public, farm and non-farm—will equal 1,300,000 units, off 16 per cent from 1959. If current forecasts of homebuilding activity next year are accurate, we can expect a moderate increase in housing starts during the first half of 1961, with a sharper rise indicated for the last half of the year. Thus, in 1961 approximately 1,350,000 units would be started, a gain of four per cent over 1960. An added plus factor in next year's outlook is the expected four per cent gain in the dollar volume of all types of new construction put in place.

The National Lumber Manufacturers Association, through its National Wood Promotion Program, plans to increase its 28-man technical field staff in 10 cities to a force of 52, in 22 cities. In the light of this increase, lumbermen expect to receive a greater share of whatever new residential construction is undertaken in 1961.

The expanded staff under NWPP's Technical Promotion Program will provide for increased calls on practicing architects and engineers; greater on-the-spot coverage of school, church and light commercial construction projects; improved liaison with lumber distributors in regard to specific projects involving substantial quantities of wood; broader participation in lumber distributor sales and training classes; increased contact with F. H. A. field offices and regional offices of other government agencies, and the accumulation of product performance data and latest information on construction techniques involving lumber and wood products.

Based on these assumptions for construction activity in 1961, and the expanded Technical Program of the NWPP, and anticipating no material change in other major sectors in the lumber demand picture, both production and consumption of lumber should increase about five per cent next year. In addition to an improved demand, it can reasonably be assumed on the basis of past experience that the lumber industry will realize a more favorable return on its sales dollar during 1961.

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Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by the Investment Research Department of Hemphill, Noyes & Co., 15 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y. Members of the New York Stock Exchange

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Vending Machines

America is rapidly becoming a country of automation and this trend has been accelerated largely due to rising labor costs. Competitive forces make it virtually impossible for companies to pass on these additional costs to the consumer by an increase in the price of their products. This problem will be further aggravated as the New Administration has promised a rise in the minimum wage. Manufacturing workers for the most part will not be affected because their wage rate is above the \$1.25 per hour proposed, but some clerical and sales personnel will be affected.

Vending machines present an obvious solution to higher labor costs. They have several other advantages as well including the elimination of pilferage and providing a greater number of hours during which sales can be made. In-plant vending machines as well as in-office machines have been installed as employers look for a means to keep workers closer to the job and to cut down the time spent in coffee breaks.

This trend first started with the installation of candy and cigarette machines and has widened to include the setting up of coffee, light beverages and snack machines. Recently an exciting new field has been opened up with vending machines providing full-scale food service for employees including hot, full-course platters. Universal Match has made possible the greater use of vending machines with the introduction of its coin and bill changer which even take currency up to five dollars and make change.

In spite of the fact that the future outlook for the vending ma-

chine industry is unusually bright, a word of warning might be injected at this point. Vending stocks have been very popular on Wall Street recently as well as earlier this year. As a consequence they have had a very sharp run up in market price and in looking over the statistical tables one can see that they are not exactly on the bargain counter. There are a few issues, however, that are substantially below their 1960 highs and the writer believes that eventually most of them should sell in new high ground. Earlier this fall, the decline in the stock market showed that some of these high-flying issues are quite vulnerable to market declines and therefore suggest that some caution should be exercised in making commitments at this time. In addition to Universal Match other vending machine companies that look interesting are: ABC Vending, Automatic Retailers, Automatic Canteen, Prophet Co. and Vendo Co.

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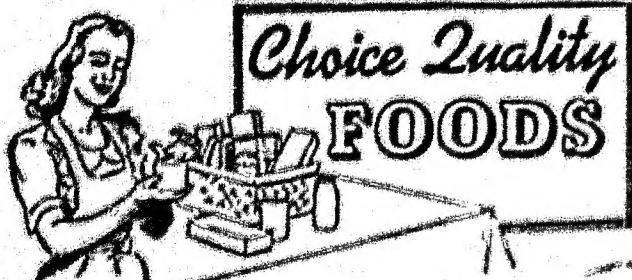
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SCHOOL NEWS

The Locke Mills School recently acquired a Gilbert Lab Technician Set for use in the upper grades science class. The set includes a microscope which can be adjusted for viewing different specimens. At present the pupils are engaged in a project whereby they are trying to successfully hatch shrimp eggs in a brine solution and follow the hatching process by viewing various stage specimens under the microscope. The set includes samples of materials and organisms and chemicals necessary to preserve specimens mounted on viewing slides.

The Newry schools will present a Christmas program at the Bear River Grange Hall Thursday evening, December 15, at 7:30 p. m.

A Boston Tea Party Social will be held Dec. 16. Costumes are required. Refreshments will be served. Costumes will be British Red Coats, American Indians, and Colonial Villages.

Crescent Park School Christmas Party, Dec. 16. Each room will have its own party. 1:45-2:45.

Basketball practice has started with 45 boys taking part. They practice Tuesday and Friday, 4:30-6:30 at the William Bingham Gym. Boys are from grades 6-8.

The eighth grade boys held a successful fund sale Wednesday, Dec. 14. The profit will go toward class graduation.

The eighth grade class is planning an educational trip

to the Oxford Paper Co., in January.

Vandals broke a number of windows at the Bethel Primary School last Thursday night. The cost of repairing the broken windows includes \$5.62 for material plus labor.

The Union School Committee held its annual meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Crescent Park School. Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., of West Paris, was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Andrew Hawkins of Greenwood was elected secretary. Other business transacted included: approval of increased secretarial assistance of the school office; re-election of Supt. Sahlberg; denial of the superintendent's request for a salary increase for the next contract year beginning July 1, 1961; approval of plans to update present school office equipment.

The Greenwood School Building Committee met Monday, Dec. 12, at the Locke Mills School to hear sub-committee reports on enrollments, transportation and costs. Plans were made for a final committee meeting to be held at the Greenwood City School on January 9, 1961, at 7:30 p. m.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

CUMMINGS - MULLEN

The Finnish Lutheran Church, South Paris, was the scene of an attractive wedding Nov. 26 at 2 p. m., when Miss Joanne Mae Mullen of West Paris, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Everett, West Paris, and Charles Mullen of West Newbury, Mass., became the bride of Donald Robert Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings of South Paris, in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Edwin A. Kyllonen. Arrangements of gladioli decorated the altar. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Ruth Kelleher, and the vocalist, Miss Pauline Todd sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Albert Eskel, of Haverhill, Mass., the bride was love-

ly in a gown of white chantilly lace, fitted bodice with Sabrina neckline and long tapered sleeves. The bouffant skirt had an all lace panel front and ruffled back. Her veil of pure silk illusion cascaded from a pointed crown trimmed with sequins and pearls and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Mrs. Maureen Dean, serving as her sister's matron of honor, wore a yellow gown with matching headband, she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and orchid carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Eskel and Miss Andrienne Eskel, wore gowns fashioned in the same style as the gown of the matron of honor. They were of blue and pink with matching headbands and their bouquets were of blue and yellow carnations.

The best man was Douglas Robinson and the ushers were Charles Aldrich and Charles LaBay.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Church vestry. Refreshments were served by the Women's Guild of the church. Mrs. Retta Curtis circulated the guest book. Mrs. Clayton Chenery and Miss Roberta Chenery had charge of the gifts.

Mrs. Cummings is a graduate of Norway High School. Mr. Cummings is a graduate of South Paris High School and is serving with the U. S. Air Force, Lackland, Texas. Mrs. Cummings is presently residing with her mother, on Main St., West Paris.

WATERHOUSE-BRODERSON
Miss Judith Ann Broderon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heige E. Broderon of Norway be-

came the bride of Phillip Warren Waterhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse of West Paris, at an attractive church wedding at the Congregational Church, Norway, Nov. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse are at home in their newly built house on High St., West Paris.

School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

A family supper and Christmas party was held at the Legion Home, Tuesday, for members of the A. L. Post and Auxiliary. Refreshments and gift exchange were enjoyed.

Onward Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening. Past Noble Grands; roll call and obligation night was observed. Past Noble Grands were presented a gift by Noble Grand Mrs. Madelyn Herrick. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Olive Searls. A quiz program by Mrs. Leone Penley. Next meeting will be held Dec. 20, with a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Goodwill Hall. Secret sisters will be revealed. Refreshments will be served.

The Good Will Society, A.U.W.,

and the Forward Fellowship, will hold the annual gathering service for the Clara Barton and Edward P. Joslin Diabetic Camps, Wednesday evening at the Good Will Hall. Mrs. Beatrice Jackson and Mrs. Edwina Palmer, Camps chairmen for their respective groups will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be a penny lunch, the proceeds to be used for Christmas baskets for the ill and shut-ins.

West Paris Grange will convene Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas program and party will be presented. The Junior Choir from the Universalist Church will assist with the program. There will not be an exchange of gifts. A silver collection will be taken and sent to Grange Cottage. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Universalist Sunday School program and Christmas tree will be held at the Universalist Church Monday at 7:30 p. m. A family supper at 6 o'clock will precede the program. Sunday School will be omitted on Christmas day.

Mrs. Leone Penley and Mrs. Margaret Nangle attended the Vesper service at the University of Maine, Sunday. Mrs. Penley's daughter, Elaine, was among the chorus of 100 voices.

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— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Stanley West, who enlisted in the Army last week is at Fort Dix, N. J. He hopes to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafferty of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Merle Johnson and Mrs. Mabel Cameron Sunday.

A number of people in this vicinity are ill with colds and "flu."

At the game inspection stations the past hunting season Mrs. Gertrude Bennett tagged 148 deer and Mrs. Phyllis Parsons, 47.

Miss Judith Mulhern and her fiancée, Lawrence Danforth, with his small son Anthony visited her grandfather, Archie Bennett, and family last week end.

The choir rehearsal was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jean Bean in Errol.

Mrs. Bertha West was in Milan at her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar's home, over the week end.

Fred Bennett is very ill at the Stewartstown Hospital. His granddaughter, Mrs. Har-

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson and Gilman Hutchinson of Suffern, N. Y., were callers at Ralph Kimball's, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Laplam and Mrs. Earlon Keniston visited the Raymond Arsenaults in Norway Thursday and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and Lona Keniston of Portland were callers Sunday afternoon at Earlon Keniston's.

Mrs. Ralston Bennett was a caller Tuesday at Mrs. Eleanor Bean's. Mrs. Bean and Mark are confined with very bad colds.

Several children and some adults enjoyed the skating on the pond during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were supper guests Sunday night of the William Kimballs, South Waterford.

Riette Stranger of Berlin visited him Saturday and Sunday. Fred has had quite a few visitors and received a number of cards lately.

The weather has been very warm and sunny for some time.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Bryant Pond fire company was called to Edwin Ricker's recently to put out a chimney fire. Monday night they were called to put out a chimney fire at the home of Otis Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and daughter, Terry Lee, Mechanic Falls, were the Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onell Mills.

Maynard Cushman and Miss Dorothy Howe, Andover, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cushman at Lisbon Center.

The L. M. Mann Company's mill here has been closed several days, due to a breakdown.

The local Boy Scouts met at the Grange Hall Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30, and the Troop Committee met Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. The Scouts will have charge of placing a Christmas tree on the corner lot at the junction of Upper and Lower Main Streets.

A very successful Christmas sale and luncheon was held by the Universalist Ladies' Circle Dec. 8 with about \$150.00 cleared, besides over \$16.00 received by the Sunday School for the sale of candy and pop corn and about \$18.00 by the Fellowship for the sale of wreaths and Christmas greens.

New books received last week by Whitman Memorial Library are: Journey Into Summer, by Edwin Way Teale; Three Against the Wilderness, by Eric Collier; Roses in December, by Frances Parkinson Keyes; Follow Me (a mystery), by Helen Reilly; (Juv.) Marvelous Inventions of Alvin Fernald, Clifford Hicks.

Mrs. Ida Farnum is convalescing at her home after being quite ill.

Miss Althea Chase, Locke Mills, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Farnum, and aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family.

Albert Russ has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ruth Haskell fell Monday, fracturing her wrist.

On Monday evening, Dec. 19, Woodstock Central School is presenting a Christmas program. It is to be held in the gym at 7 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Blake, choral instructor, accompanied at the piano by Miss Linda Waterhouse.

On Dec. 21, last day of school before Christmas vacation, Woodstock High School and Junior High will hold the annual Christmas party, with Junior High in the main room and Senior High in the gym. Names were exchanged for gifts and committees are completing arrangements for programs.

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customs of other people throughout the world.

Seventeen members were present at the Rebekah meeting with all officers present but one.

A donation was given to the Salvation Army, and we sent our share towards the new regalia for our District Deputy President and Marshal.

Due to the fact that it was stormy no supper and meeting of the MEC Club was held Monday evening.

Our next Rebekah meeting will be Dec. 19th when there will be a pot luck supper, each member bring a gift, also a gift for the regular meeting of the Rebekahs for the Christmas tree.

That brings up the subject of what gift to get for "the man who has everything." Chances are that he may not have bought his new license yet so a present of one would make a fine Christmas gift.

Maine licenses may be bought at the offices of town clerks and other license agents throughout the state. Non-residents will find Maine licenses in or near their communities, or they may write to The Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game, State House, Augusta, Maine.

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In 1844 a writer penned these words in the Old Farmers' Almanack. "Now comes the father of the tempest forth, wrapt in black glooms, while the gay cottager, warmed by the enlivening blaze, and taleful, there recounts his simple frolic."

"Much he talks and much he laughs, nor heeds the storm that blows without and settles on his humble roof. It is winter but what of it? Shall the wheels of industry stop because it storms a little?"

In the first place, the countryman does not feel like a gay cottager when the father

of tempests blows down from the northland and the winds howl up and down the scale. When a shutter on a second story window becomes loose, and a cottager leans out in the piercing, chilling wind to refasten it, his heart is far from gay.

Furthermore, a man does not become taleful in the period of black glooms, nor does he burst into uncontrolled laughter. Perhaps if a cottager went to a psychiatrist he could be conditioned to the point where he would not heed the rattling windows, and could forget that the barnyard pump

will likely be caught in the morning.

A countryman does not object to December for the logical reason that he knows it is inevitable. Probably there is a degree of validity in the philosophy that acceptance of the inevitable is one foundation of happiness.

Most citizens will agree, however, there is no reason to overdo the matter. We must traverse the low valley of year before we get to January. But after all, a man can be reasonably content without becoming hysterically gay as he faces the time of cold, snow and ice.

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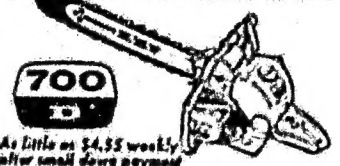
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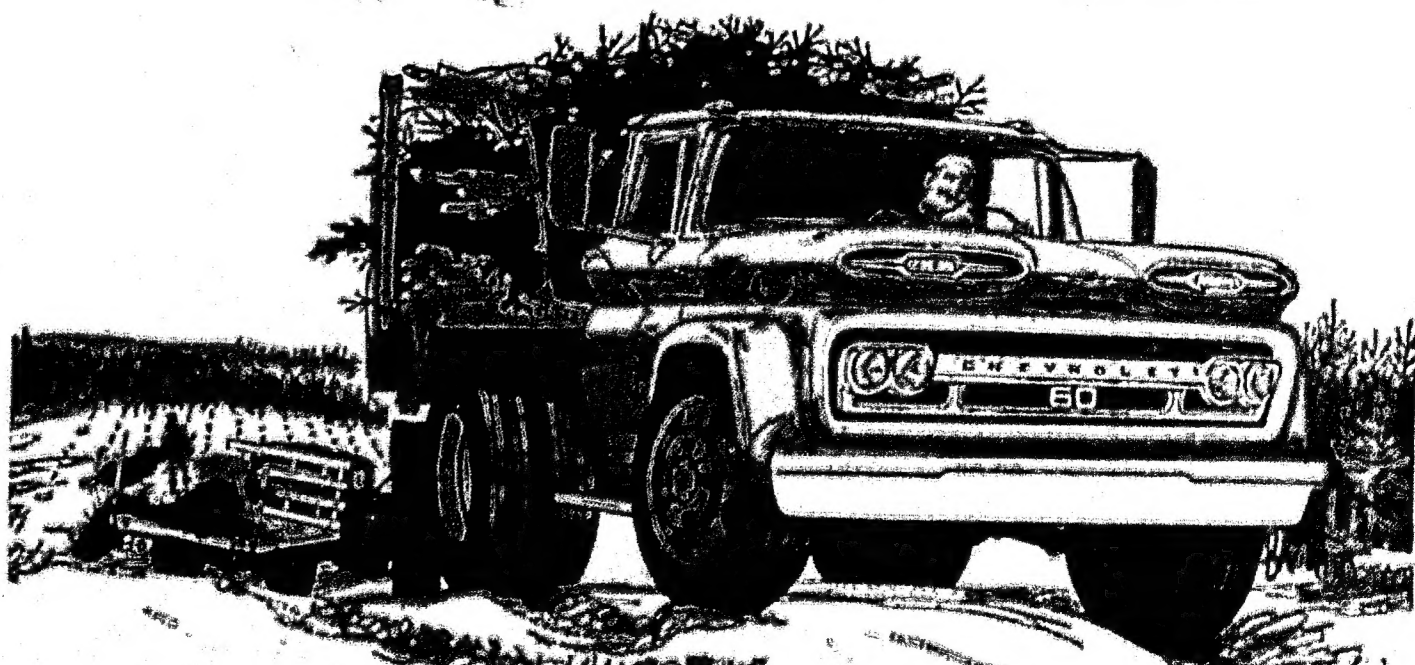
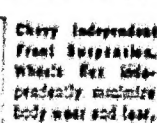
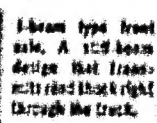
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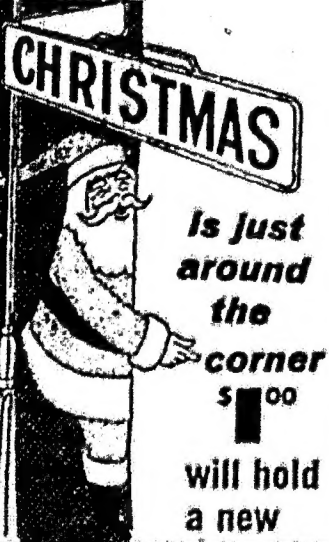
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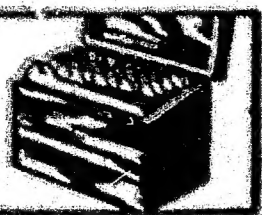
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Lt. Paul Daniels, formerly of Gilead, was wounded in Korea.

Cpl. Phillip V. Brooks, son of Phillips C. Brooks of Bethel, parachuted behind enemy lines in Korea.

Cpl. Herbert Leon received the combat infantry badge in Korea.

The barn on the Charles Marston place in Albany, owned by George Wentworth, was burned. About 50 tons of hay was lost but 23 head of cattle were saved.

Chester Osgood returned from the Rumford hospital where he was taken for treatment of cuts suffered in an automobile accident.

Deaths: Richard L. Morse, Gales B. Curtis.

20 YEARS AGO

Opening of Bethel Theatre was announced to be Dec. 18, under management of Frederick Grover. The first picture was "South of Suez."

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Bethel Band officers elected were: president and business manager, Alfred Taylor; vice president, Robert Lord; secretary-treasurer, Earl Davis; trustees, Ralph Young, Jesse Hagen, Alfred Taylor, Earl Davis, M. A. Gordon.

Bethel schools and Gould Academy were closed three weeks because of a measles epidemic.

Deaths: Charles H. Sanborn, Mrs. Kaitas Kahkonen.

30 YEARS AGO

Much work was done in the cemetery at Skillington with funds collected by Mrs. Annie Heath.

Newly elected officers of Bethel Grange were: Master, F. E. Russell; Overseer, Elton Danley; Lecturer, Mrs. Louise Danley; Steward, Asa Bartlett; Assistant Steward, Wilson Bartlett; Chaplain, Miss Rose

Hartley; Treasurer, R. W. Kimball; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Hastings; Gate Keeper, Jasper Cates; Ceres, Mrs. Belle Hamlin; Pomona, Mrs. Celestia Kimball; Flora, Mrs. Jennie Cates; L. A. Steward, Mrs. Grace Starnes; Pianist, Mrs. F. E. Russell; Janitor, Ira Bickford.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Florilla Richardson celebrated her 97th birthday Dec. 8.

Myron Bryant and Reginald Robertson were attending Shaw's Business College.

W. W. Hastings closed his Broad Street home and was in Portland for a short time before going to Florida.

Philip Brown was working in W. C. Bryant's Store.

Deaths: Mrs. Walter Brinck, Mrs. Lydia Fernald.

50 YEARS AGO

Miss Methel Packard was at home after teaching school at Gilead.

Fine skating was enjoyed by the young people.

60 YEARS AGO

William Lowe drove two deer from the interval near W. L. Chapman's to Paradise Hill near his home where he shot them.

Several cars were derailed when a west bound freight broke apart at Bethel station and both parts crashed near the Purington Store. Conductor Sweet was on a flat car which jackknifed in the crash "throwing him into the air with great force."

D. D. Matheson, formerly of Bethel, was killed when a railroad bridge collapsed at West Paris.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. — Mrs. Lester Wiley called on Hazel Wardwell on Friday.

Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell called at Wardwells Saturday morning, then took her father, Leon Kimball, to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday.

Round M. Grange held their regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 5. Meeting called to order by W. M. Leah Deegan. After the routine business was taken care of the following program was presented by the Youth Committee: Opening song, by all, Little Town of Bethlehem; Roll call, What Christmas Means to Me; Reading, Amy Bunker; Stunt, Harlan Bumpus and Mary Mills; Reading, Florence Bailey; Quiz, Earl McAllister; Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was enjoyed at the close of the meeting. A fine oyster stew supper preceded the meeting.

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This quote, from a veteran Maine State Police officer, is one of many soon to be heard via tape recording on Maine radio and TV stations. A Boston University communications professor, Sidney A. Dimond, and a Portland announcer, Frank Moore, have been quietly securing and processing the material for the past five weeks, on special assignment from the Maine Highway Safety Committee. Arlyn E. Barnard, Chairman of the Committee, has pointed out the need for this type of public education.

"We feel," he said, "that most people don't realize the seriousness, or the implications, of our highway accident situation in Maine. One hundred and seventy-five killed, and over 7,000 injured in just one year. By the use of information, personal statements as to what it really means to have an accident we hope to humanize these statistics; to point out that every accident is potentially a tragedy to somebody. Each of these victims felt that highway accidents were something which always happened 'to the other fellow.' But you are the other fellow to the other fellow!"

What does it mean to have a motor vehicle accident? Among others, you'll hear these actual voices: The sister-in-law of a woman killed by a car out of control. "I had a sister-in-law killed instantly when a car pushed her into a stone wall. The last thing she did was to push her young daughter off the front bumper. The daughter lived, but the mother was instantly killed. The daughter saw her mother killed. She wouldn't say anything or ask for her mother for a long time, at least a year. That horror is facing her all her life. If she hears the brakes suddenly on a car she turns white, and no matter how long she lives she'll never forget that terrible experience."

BORN In Rumford to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hammond of Rumford Corner, a son.

In Rumford, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ryozo Shimamura of Bethel, a son, William Yasohachi.

In Rumford, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant of Bethel, a son, Theodore William.

In Rumford, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross of Bethel, a son.

MARRIED In Bethel, Dec. 10, by Rev. Richard Hamilton, Rexford L. Martin of Greenwood and Miss Donna Lee Smith of Bethel.

In South Paris, Nov. 26, by Rev. Edwin A. Kyllonen, Donald R. Cummings of South Paris and Miss Joanne M. Mullen of West Paris.

Scout News

Den 3: Our den mothers, Mrs. Polly Davis and Mrs. Becky Kendall served refreshments of molasses cookies and milk. We discussed the planets. We made the living circle. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28. Those present were Mike Heino, Mike Inman, Scott Annis, Wayne Davis and Keeper of the Buckskin, Douglas Farrar.

Den 6 met Tuesday with all Cubes here. After the flag ceremony we had a candy hunt and played games. We made

The little white blossom of the Greenland sandwort, an arctic flower, is the most abundant of all flowers found on Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, highest peak in northeast United States.

The close friend of a barber killed by a speeding housewife. "Life has become so valueless now. We hear so much about so many accidents. A dead pigeon, a dead cat, will attract more attention than somebody struck by a car. We read in the papers where seven or eight more have been killed, and we go right on to something else because it's made no impression. An accident strikes home when it hits us personally. I know. I haven't got over it myself."

A young trooper commenting on the difficulties of notifying survivors about a fatal accident. "It's rough to go to a stranger's house, knock on the door. A woman answers. You tell her who you are, and ask to speak with her. But you don't know what to say. I mean, how do you walk in and say, 'Madam, your husband is dead,' or 'Your son has been killed'? How do you tell something like that? I mean softly. No matter what you say, it still comes out 'Your husband is dead!' 'Your son is dead!'... No matter how softly you try to make it, you've still got the same words when you're through."

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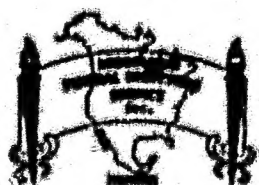
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4-H NEWS

The Spoon and Hoe 4H Club held its meeting on December 10. We discussed plans for our Christmas party, which will be

Christmas boxes. Ricky Young will bring refreshments to the next meeting.—Ricky Young.

Den 6 met at their leader's home. After the meeting was called to order we talked about the sky, then made Xmas decorations. Our den mother read us an Xmas story while we ate popcorn. We won't have any meeting for the next two weeks.—Keeper of the Buckskin, Mark Bailey.

held December 17 at Cynthia Crockett's house. Henry Deegan and Katrina Lowe gave demonstrations. At the next meeting Nancy Brown, Sylvia York, Clayton Rice, and Robert Baker will give demonstrations. The girls sewed and the boys worked in the shop. Our next regular meeting will be on December 31. Nancy L. Brown, Club Reporter.

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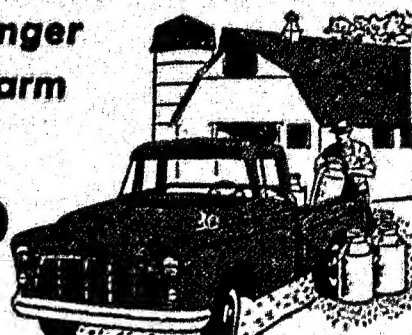


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